As It Appeared Long Before Betsy

Few persons have noticed the inter-

esting evolution on our flag of the

mory of the Ancients at the top of old

Fancuil hail. Most persons are famil-iar with the story of Mrs. Ross and the making of the first flag of the free.

who originated the idea of the stripes.

of St. George and St. Andrew, as in

the British jack, worked out in red and white upon a blue field. It was

not till after that, upon the assertion

of independence by the colonies, that

Mrs. Ross's flag appeared, and appear-

ble crosses the circle of thirteen stars

The red, white and blue and the red

Refuse of the Universe.

"It was a Beothuk Indian legend that

when God made the world he swept

the universe of the refuse and cast it

into the sea, and when the white men

chose it for a dwelling place," says Norman Duncan in Ainslee's. "It may

be so. In its remoter parts Newfound-

land might easily be taken for the

is as fertile as an ash beap, which,

moreover, it resembles in that it con-

tains scraps of everything which en-tered into the making of the world-iron, copper, coal, gold and all other

terior is a soggy, rock strewn barren,

so much as a shrub is to be seen and

no man chooses to live. Stunted for-ests fringe coast, a skinny growth of

pine and spruce and birch, through

which you may walk miles in vain

search for a schooner's spar. The

be as great a wonder as a horse,"

Meerschaum Cost In Making.

other day spoiled the proprietor's stock

smokers' minds, that this commodity

rough and mixed to the pure and finely

are never wasted. They are used to

are known as chip meerschaums. New

Some months ago the father of young man who had recently enter

spoken old servant to his son's resi-

When he returned, eager to learn the old man's opinion of the lady, he asked:

"Well, you saw the bride, Thomas?"

"Weil, then, what's your own private

"She's a very rich lady, Thomas"

"Yigh; so she is, Aw've yerd."

"Yigh; Aw seed her."

demonstrates.-Boston Journal.

upon the blue field.

stripes and stars as depicted in the ar-

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This leads the more gene- a foot wide and a foot high. The raw ral assortment of Fine China, material is quite brittle and has to be Ironstones and common table ware, Glassware, and assortment of plain to the most or- cause much of the material from which namental Lamps, and lanterns away before a piece is found that has that almost light themselves! no daws in it. The shavings, bowever,

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opinion, Thomas, eh?" "Aw think she's a reyt bonny wend to tawk to as weel as bein' rich an cliver; but, maisther, iv beauty's a sin she wain't ha' that to onswer fur!"-London Spare Moments.

> Product of the Clove Tree. The limbs of the clove tree being very brittle, a peculiar four sided lad-der is used. As fast as the buds are collected they are spread in the sur until they assume a brownish color, when they are put into the storehe ready for market. A ten-year-old plan tation should proce twenty pounds of cloves to a tree. Trees of twenty years frequently produce upward of 100 pounds each.

Wall Street Methods. City Nephew-Where is uncle th His Aunt-He's out in the barn we tering the stock.

City Nephew-I'll go out and hely him. I learned all about that in the broker's office where I work. - New York Herald. he never dupitentes. He never plays angel but once, for no fellow has the Night Was Her Torror. I would cough nearly all night, long, writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandri nemey to repent ft."-Chicago Post.

ZUNI INDIAN MAGIC.

A PERFORMANCE THAT PUZZLES ALL WHO WITNESS IT.

This Wonderful Feat Rivals the Famous Mango Growing Trick of the Hindoos-Scientists Are Unable to Solve the Mystery.

But evidently it was not Mrs. Ross Nearly everybody has beard of and wondered at the mango growing trick on the earth during an eclipse of the Down in the armory of the Ancienta of the Hindoo, by which he makes a sun is usually about fifty miles in diseed sprout before the astonished eyes ameter. you will see first the broad red flag with the old English cross in its field. of the European and reach maturity in Next a very similar flag, except that a very short time. the broad red becomes blue, with no But few are aware that an equally red but in the cross itself on the white field. Next the white fing, with its pine tree and "Appeal to Heaven," amazing feat is regularly performed by the Zuni Indians on this continent.

"corn festival" do a stunt of which no conditions for their vibration. Then it would appear that the fathers went back again, for the next fing has satisfactory explanation has ever been the red and white longitudinal stripes, advanced. Scientists seeing it have sun, on account of the earth's revolubut in the field there are the crosses been made, as a cowboy described it, tion on her axis. They seem to rise of St. George and St. Andrew worked to "look like 80 cents." out in red upon a white ground. The next flag restores the blue to the field. dinary Zunt performance by spreading orbit. It, too, has the longitudinal red and a large square of clean, yellowish sand white stripes and the combined crosses on the ground before the southern aper-

> as to present a firm, level surface. are then drawn, by means of a ceremo- long period. nial arrow, figures representing the Great Spirit, the earth, the sun, the sky and the rain. There are also the symbols for corn and for a bountiful

and white stripes were all in the flag The indentations made by the arrow are then filled in with pigments, the that one is taught he has a grip, but it clouds and sky with blue, the earth with black and the harvest with chrome yellow. The center of the square is left vacant. When completed, this sand painting is a fine specimen of barbaric art and is far from

displeasing to a civilized eye. When the hour arrives, the officiating came from the rising place of the sun they called the heap Newfoundland and medicine man takes his seat in the opening of the lodge facing the sand square. On his right and left, extending out around the square, the chiefs and warriors range themselves accordleavings and rejected materials of the ing to rank. When all are in position, the a desire to help others. In many ways work of creation, there cast away. It medicine man fills the ceremonial pipe we may decide character by the hand with tobacco, lights it and blows one puff of smoke to the east, one to the west, one to the north, one to the south and two to the heavens. He then addresses those assembled, recounting the religious history of the tribe, its wan derings and famine and the benevo lence of the Great Spirit in the past. He closes with a prayer for the contin-

uance of fatherly care. Then he takes a grain of corn from the medicine bag at his waist, thrusts the sacred arrow into the center of the sand square, withdraws it, drops the grain into the opening and carefully swept by flood and fire bare of all smooths down the sand. Resuming his sent, all the assembled chiefs light their pipes and smoke in stience.

If the Great Spirit condescends to answer the prayer of the medicine man, as generally happens, the grain of corn A fire in a pipemaker's shop the will sprout and send forth a shoot.

the spot where the corn was buried. Soon slender light green blades of ware is the sparkling, heavy. is very expensive. Meerschaum itself sprouting corn appear above the surantique water, cream, saldas, is not expensive. That used by the face. The plant rises naturally and

blades and husks turn yellow and rattle when they are shaken by the wind. All this, mind you, has been done in thirty-six hours.

boxes, about two feet and a half long, boxes, about two feet and a half long.

a foot wide and a foot high. The raw material is quite brittle and has to be soaked in water before it is used for modeling.

Meerschaum pipes are expensive because much of the material from which the bowls are made has to be thrown away before a piece is found that has a long to the pipe of the second cay and the modeling of the second cay the corn growing is complete. The medicine man now addresses the watchers, who in company have "watched" the plant grow, for it is never left alone. With appropriate ceremonies be symbolizes the harvest by stripping the ear of its husks.

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bag for future ceremonies, while the stalk is pulled up by the roots and hung over the door of the lodge. The long vigil of the watchers is now end-ed, and they seek much needed rest and food in order to be ready for the rain dance on the following day.

Every white man witnessing one of these ceremonies is deeply mystified.
Above all, he is filled with admiration for the old medicine man. So natura and mysterious has been the process that the spectator feels at times dis-posed to believe in the presence of some supernatural power.

Yet every same person knows that this performance has nothing unnat-ural about it. No white man, however, hes discovered the secret. The absence of stage paraphernalia and the crude mechanical knowledge of the Zunia add to the mystery of the whole thing. Various theories have been advance in explanation. One is that som shrewd old medicine man discovere by accident some peculiar natura chemical that has the power of force

that this secret has been banded down from one generation of priests to an-Another favorite explanation is that by great skill the medicine man is able tators and so produce the result with-out apparatus of any kind save a yel-low stalk of corn from the last har-

ing the growth of a grain of corn and

Others say the feat is accomplished by elaborate machinery concealed in

But nobody knows exactly.—New York Times. Plays It Only Once, "In his time," quoted an actor, "a nan plays many parts." "Yes." admitted the man who had backed" a show, "and some of them be plays many times, but there's one

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran of Winlong time in spite of good doctors' treatment, down people always gain new life, strength but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health. They always do. Try them. Only 25c at all faction guaranteed by all druggists rice and piles. Cure guaranteed by all drug drug stores.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

second, about 40,000 times as fast as en express train. The comet of 1843 was the only one

during the last century which could be seen in broad daylight. The solor orb would appear blue to

this planet's atmosphere. The shadow of the moon which falls

The moon enjoys 3541/2 hours of sunlight at a time and then an equal amount of darkness, making her day

It is a law of science that sound can not travel through a vacuum. The whence came our own state banner. Their medicine men at the annual sound waves require the atmospheric Stars seem to rise and set, like the

equal to 29.53 of our day.

o "look like 30 cents."

Preparation is made for this extraor.

four minutes earlier every night, on account of the earth's revolution in her

Polaris is a triple star. The bright star-the North star-moves about the ture of the medicine lodge. This sand center of mass itself and a dark comis carefully smoothed and packed so panion star in 3 days, 23 hours and 14 minutes. These two stars also move Around the edges of the sand square slowly around another dark star in a

The Hand In Health.

Let us shake hands with a man, and we will tell you semething about his bealth. The firm, hearty handshake of a sincere man may be rather rough, so indicates stamina. While denoting absence of tact and refinement, it points to physical strength. The flabby hand that returns no pressure belongs to the person who has no great strength of body or mind. The quick, nervous bandshake of an excitable, nervous temperament, and its opposite, the too lovely for anything! It is full of nerveless, passive one, belong to per- recipes telling how to utilize cold roast threatens to collapse or give means to make truffic omelets and appetis-fear. The feel of the hand called magnetic indicates health and kindness and | ter?

Affinity Between Horses. When the Duke of Wellington was fighting in Spain, there were two horses which had always drawn the same gun, side by side, in many battles. At last one was killed, and the other, on having his food brought as head around to look for his old friend, and neighed many times as if to call him. All care was in vain. There were other horses near bim, but he would not notice them, and he soon afterward died, not having once tasted food since his former companion was kill-

ed.--Our Dumb Animals. "You remember Bingley, who bought bouse on each side of his own dwell-

"Well, he fitted up those houses elegantly and rented them to first class tenauts, and they won't associate with him at all because he's merely a land-

lord."-Chicago Tribune. Tommy-Pop, was Job a doctor? Tommy's Pop-Not that I have ever heard, my son.

Tommy-Then why does the Bibl have so much to say about the patients of Job?—Philadelphia Record. The Vulnerable Point. Percy-I've made Pauline sorry that

be threw me over. Guy-In what way? Percy-Why, I'm attentive now to girl five years younger than she is.

Detroit Free Press.

Calling Up Fish. buy a certain stock and notify Mr. Fish at a given telephone number Calling up that number, the response was invariably, "Which one is wanted?" Then followed this conversation:

"How many of them are there?" "Several hundred, large and small."
"I want the head of the firm." "Oh, then, you want Colonel Jones."
"Colonel Jones? No, I want Mr. Fish
Who in thunder are you!"

"The Aquarium!" "I see that some English doctor of omething says that we are developing into a legiess race." "How could there be a race withou

"Easy. What's the matter with steamboat race? At the same time, it looks as if a legless race would be a great boom for politics." "How so?"

"Everybody would be going on the tump."-Cleveland Plain Dealer. Intelligence and the Suffrage Symends-So you object to woman

what grounds, if you have any reason Belcher-I've heard more than a hun dred women say the men are all alike With such an idea in their heads, how can you expect an intelligent use of the suffrage from them? - Boston Trau-

A Fireman's Close Call I stuck to my engine, although ever joint ached and nerve was raked with pain."
writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman
of Burlington, lowa., "I was weak and pale
without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electrie Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well hester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run A FATAL MEAL

The sun is traveling at forty miles a The Untimely Ending of a Crow Was

NO. 2.

"Saw a curious thing in California last winter," said the man who travel-els about. "I had stopped for a moment to chat with a man who was plowing, when he called my attention anybody who should view it outside of to a large centiped that he had just plowed up.

"'Come along with me a few feet," said he, 'and let's see what these crows

will do when they find it.' "There were several large carrion crows that had been following the farmer and picking up the insects that were turned up, and they were now a few feet away, waiting for the plow to

start again. "We went on a few feet, and the crows followed. One big, black fellow soon saw the centiped and swallowed him at one gulp. Then, in the expressive slang of the day, there was some thing doing in the neighborhood that crow. With a caw of despair he mounted into the air for perhaps, a hundred feet, then fell heels over head till he was a few feet from the ground Then he managed to catch himself and flew upward again and away for the hills, cawing wildly. He had not gone more than 300 feet when he lost all control of himself and fell like a shot to the ground. We went over to where he had fallen and found him on his back with his feet in the air, stone

"In a way I know how that crow felt when he awoke to the situation. I hadn't forgotten my first spoonful of tabasco sauce that a joking friend once talked me into swallowing."-Detroit Free Press.

How She Economized.

Husband-Mary, dear, did you buy that book you were telling me about Young Wife-Yes, dear, and it is just sons in ill health. The hand that turkey with mushroom sauce and how

He staggered to the fireplace. "Give me that cookbook quick, Mary," he as well as by the brain.-London Docgasped hoarsely. "I must either burn it or rob a bank to pay for it!"-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Mirror In Photography. Many amateurs in possess fixed focus camera, says Photography, have doubtless found a difficulty in obties. At last one was killed, and the other, on having his food brought as usual, refused to eat, but turned his beed around to look for his old friend. This difficulty can often be overcome by placing a large mirror in front of the object and the camera in front of the mirror. Avoid the camera being reflected in the glass by standing a li-

tie on one side. Ready Demonstration. "Do you think you can make my daughter happy?" asked Miss Thirsty-

ry me."-Smart Set The Man of the House. Stranger—Is the man of the house in? Servant-Yes; but the woman of the couse won't let him come out.-New

Education is not in extensive apperatus and vast libraries, but in the touch of life upon life.—Ladies' Home Jour-

That tired feeling is often due to a strenuous effort to live without work. Chicago News.

Woodworms Can't Stand Benrine.
Woodworms can be sewtroyed in
books and woodwork by bennine.
Books are locked up in a cupboard
with a saucer of bennine. The insects,
as well as their large and eggs, soon Bamboo pens have been used in India for ever 100 years. They are made like of benzine and kept closed up for acverthe ordinary quill pen and for a few eral weeks, the time required for the hours' writing are said to be very serviceable. rying according to the thickness of the wood. New woodwork can be protected against their entry by a coating of The other day several New York gine, as, living on vegetable substantrokers received telephone orders to ces, they do not touch animal prod-

> If you count warts, you will increase their number, or to handle a tond will cause warts. If two persons wash in the same water, or dry their hands on the same towel, they will shortly quar-rel. To bore a hole in the door frame and put in it the hair of a colored person is supposed to curs whooping cough. The rattle of a rattlemake, it carried in the pocket, will rheumatism or, if placed in the

drawer, will keep away moths. The shrew was originally the shrew mouse, which, when her young were helpless, would light desperately in their defense, and so well knows was would even go out of its war to an enemy at times when the nest need-ed protection, that the word became applied to a woman who was ever ready to seek a quarrel.

Happy Hogan—Sar. Birdle, Sidn's yer never have yer picture taken?
Birdle Blinks—Picture authin'.
Happy Hogan—Never have de price?
Birdle Blinks—Course I had de price.
but I never had de nerve—Judge.

"She finds fault with ber bus saalry, they say." "Yes; she says it ten't like her father used to make."—Philadelphia Bullstin

borough, Illa., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them," Acts like magic as